

"THE MASQUE DANCER," A THRILLING WESTERN DRAMA, "THE PRICE OF VANITY" AND "BEATING THEIR BOARD BILL," AT THE LYRIC TONIGHT

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ONE CENT

STRIKE IS DECLARED; RECALL O'SHAUGHNESSY; NATIONAL GUARD READY, STREET CARS ARE OFF. WAR MOVEMENTS MADE WORD FROM HARRISBURG

Operation on Two Lines
Held Back By Local
Difficulty

TRouble OVER UNION

Employes Amalgamate With
National Organization--
Employers Protest

Cars were not operated today on the Westside Electric Street Railway and the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway lines today owing to a strike of motormen and conductors which went into effect early in the morning. The railway employees are striking, as they claim for recognition of their act of amalgamation with the Amalgamated Street Railway Employees of the United States and Canada. While the companies agree to recognize the union of the men as has heretofore existed, they protest against recognizing the amalgamation.

The last scale between the two companies and their employes, who were members of the Street Railway Employees Beneficial and Protective Union, was signed on April 7, 1911, to extend to May 1, 1914. The agreement at the time of the signing of the scale was that 30 days notice be given if any change in the new scale was desired prior to May 1, 1914. This it seems was done, but the changes desired by the employes were not on the whole satisfactory.

An increase of wages was asked for, but this was not considered important. It was generally admitted this question could be settled. About two months ago the street railway employes had taken action to affiliate themselves with the amalgamation of street railway employes and the companies for various reasons objected to their workmen taking such action. This is where the break occurred.

The employes held a meeting at an early hour this morning and voted to go out. There are 34 in the number who went on strike.

Two efforts will be made, it is understood, to take care of the traveling public. The companies will probably endeavor to secure new men to operate their cars. The striking employes have already made arrangements to secure four trucks to be placed in service between the towns supplied by the companies. These trucks will carry 50 passengers each, and it is planned to operate them on a systematic schedule.

GANGSTER PICTURES TO
BE SHOWN AT THE COYLE

"The Gangsters of New York" a sensational and tragical drama will be shown at the Coyle theatre today. The picture has an ethical purpose to demonstrate the work of the gangsters and teaches that capital punishment may not destroy the seed of murder but rather may incite further deeds of violence. The picture is the story of every day gang life in the largest American city. A pretty love story and the influence it has in reforming the gang leader increases the interest of the picture.

Vaudeville at the Palace. 2401

Arranging A Contest

High School Literary Societies to Engage in Novel Entertainment

Announcement is being made of a high school literary contest which is to take place at the high school auditorium Friday evening May 22. The contestants will be the Athenaeum and Adelphian literary societies composed of Charleroi high school pupils.

The program for the contest will be as follows:

Athenaeum Society, debate, Claire Campbell, Marian Martin; recitation, Esther Wyatt; story, Ruth Clerihue; essay, Doris Stockdale.

Adelphian Society, debate, Harry Carson, Curtis Collins; story, Helen Fleming; essay, Helen McClain; recitation, Mary Welsh; oration, John Gault.

FUNERAL IS HELD

Friends of Late William H. Coles Pay Last Respects to Him

NOTED MEN PRESENT

Dignified and impressive were the funeral services conducted for the late William H. Coles of the Wilbur hotel Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Scores of friends from Charleroi and numerous other points paid their last respects to his memory and this morning the body was taken to Pittsburgh to be placed in a vault temporarily.

The fore part of the services was in charge of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494 B. P. O. Elks of which order Mr. Coles was a member. The beautiful ritualistic service was conducted by Exalted Ruler W. O. Brinham, with the chaplain, Joe T. S. Cowan and members of the lodge assisting. At the conclusion of the Elks' rites the members filed into the room where amid a profusion of flowers the body lay, and decorated the bier emblematically with sprays of forget-me-nots.

Rev. Lucius W. Shey, former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church who is now located in Cleveland, O., conducted the latter part of the services. He read two passages of scriptural text and then spoke briefly and to the point on the life of Mr. Coles. He said that it had been his privilege to be a friend of the late Mr. Coles and that he had been in a position to appreciate his many good qualities. He spoke of his friendliness and told of his kindness to those under him.

A quartet composed of Miss Ethel Barth, soprano; Mrs. W. F. Hennings, contralto; Warren Kinder, tenor; and L. E. Jobes, bass rendered three selec-

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RECALL O'SHAUGHNESSY; NATIONAL GUARD READY, WAR MOVEMENTS MADE WORD FROM HARRISBURG

(BULLETIN)

The United States today ordered Charge d' Affairs Nelson O'Shaughnessy to return from Mexico. The move is significant.

According to word received at a late hour this afternoon from Washington, a formal declaration of war is expected any moment. Business in Mexico is said to be sadly demoralized. All over the United States there is grave concern. It is anticipated that the regular army, with recruits will be called into service.

GOV. TENER VETERANS TO ATTEND ARE READY

Charleroi Opener on Civil War Men Want
May 22 Will Attract
Noted Visitor

Governor John K. Tener, who is president of the National League will come to Charleroi to attend the opening game of the Charleroi Governors on May 22. He gave his promise to President P. B. Wreath of the Governors Wednesday evening, when Wreath asked him to come.

If plans are carried out that are partly under way, the governor will be asked to throw the first ball and Burgess S. L. Woodward to catch it. Gov. Tener went to Pittsburgh to attend the opening game of the Pittsburgh Nationals.

Gov. Tener and President Wreath were introduced by State Controller Samuel C. Todd. The governor and Wreath talked a while, when the former said he would surely come if at all possible. State Controller Todd said the same thing.

Manager Hank O'Day arrived this afternoon from Toledo.

PROHIBITIONISTS PREPARE FOR RALLY

Attorney Wm. H. Martin, of Uniontown, will deliver an address in the Baptist church at Belle Vernon, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Belle Vernon Prohibition Club. His subject will be, "The 1914 License Court and What it Means."

Mr. Martin is a very entertaining speaker, being popularly known throughout Fayette county as the second "Bill Nye." All who have ever heard him speak testify that he well deserves the title. On Friday evening he will make a "dry" speech that will be neither tiresome, nor ordinary. Attorney Martin was the chief speaker for the "dry" forces at the recent session of license court in Fayette county.

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VETERANS ARE READY

to Fight if Uncle Sam
Needs Them

The Veterans Guard of Charleroi, composed of veterans of the Civil war are ready and anxious to stand by Uncle Sam in his war with Mexico and to that end they have offered to enlist. The Veteran Guard consists of 37 members all of whom fought in the Civil war, and all of whom know the tactics of war thoroughly.

The youngest in the guard is 68 years old and the oldest 82. The oldest is just as enthusiastic as the youngest. Jacob Wise, one of the members of the guard has a flag carried in the Lincoln parade in Washington that he prizes highly.

HAZEL MINE IS STARTED

The Hazel mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company resumed operations Wednesday, the mine having been idle since April 1. At a meeting last Saturday the men voted not to return to work unless paid on a "run of mine" basis. This was refused by the company.

Following a meeting Tuesday night which was addressed by William Charlton and George Gussi, of Pittsburgh, members of the executive committee of district No. 5, United Mine Workers of America the 800 members of local 1826 voted to return to work.

FISH
Shad, halibut, salmon, pickerel, white fish, cod fish, haddock, carp, blue fish, sea bass, smoke fish, hard shell crabs, oysters, poultry and eggs.

CHARLEROI FISH MARKET.

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April 23, 1914

D. G. CALLIHAN,
Supt.

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MIGHTS BOOK STORE

Is Hunting A Cheer Leader

Baseball President to Build
Boys' Bleachers and
Wants Rooters

If there is a boy of 12 years or thereabouts who has aspirations in the cheer leading line, he had better get somebody to introduce him to President P. B. Wreath of the Charleroi Governors. President Wreath is looking for him.

The significance is that the Charleroi Governors' mogul proposes to organize a boys' rooters' club and with that end in view he stands in need of a boy who is a good cheer leader.

Bleachers will be built for the boys at the ball grounds and these bleachers will be set apart for them just the same as any bleachers would be set apart for any other contingent. Virtually their bleachers will be reserved seats and woe to the man who wanders into these sacred precincts.

ASKS FOR \$100,000

Owners of Cincinnati
Mine Sued for Heavy
Damages by Widow

IS ECHO OF DISASTER

In two suits, one against The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., and one against The Pittsburgh Coal Co., of New Jersey, Mary Hager, in each action, claims \$50,000 damages or a total of \$100,000 for the death of her husband, Charles Hager.

These are the first suits growing out of the Cincinnati mine disaster, which occurred one year ago.

According to the statements of the plaintiff, the defendant companies own and operate the Cincinnati mine, located in Union township. The companies are charged with negligence. It is averred that said mine was a gaseous one, that it was known for many years that said mine generated gas in dangerous quantities, but that notwithstanding this the owners were negligent in not furnishing locked safety lamps to be used exclusively in this mine. It is averred, the company disregarded its duty in not directing the foreman to comply with the law and to prohibit the use of open lamps, and that the owners failed to direct the other employees of the company to comply with the law and use safety lamps.

As a result, it is claimed there was an explosion and in it the husband of the plaintiff lost his life.

OSBORNE LEAVES TO
JOIN WATERBURY CLUB

Arch Osborne, the Charleroi pitcher, has gone to Waterbury, Conn., to join the Waterbury club of the Eastern Association. He anticipates a good season in the east.

ELGIN
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Secretary Gaither Says
General Stewart is in
Shape for Call

SYSTEM IS OUTLINED

Recruits to be Received if
Necessary, According to
War Secretary

While in Charleroi attending the funeral of W.H. Coles Thursday, Walter H. Gaither, private secretary of Governor Tener said that everything was in readiness at the National Guard headquarters to respond to any call from the Federal government if war is declared with Mexico.

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As far back as January 8, 1912, when Mexican troubles were in their infancy, the Assistant Secretary of War sent to Governor Tener the following letter requesting that a war-recruiting system, modified in details so as best to meet local conditions, be adopted, viz:

An officer of each local organization will be designated as recruiting officer for war. He will keep himself informed of all the requirements of his office and he will, by application to the adjutant general of the State Territory or District, secure the necessary blank forms.

In their annual inspections, Federal inspectors will report whether or not local organizations are prepared to meet requirements of this paragraph.

When a local organization goes to the State mobilization camp, the recruiting officer will remain behind with a suitable detail of enlisted men and continue recruiting, forwarding all recruits to the State mobilization camp. The recruiting officer and his party will rejoin their proper organization before the latter leaves the mobilization camp.

Each regiment and separate battalion will before it leaves its State Territory or District, establish a recruiting party to recruit for its organization during the continuance of the war.

A general recruiting party for all militia organizations of the State Territory or District will be maintained at the State mobilization camp.

All recruits will be forwarded through the State mobilization camp, where they will be thoroughly examined physically, fully armed and equipped and instructed as far as time permits.

As previously stated, the state mobilization camp will be at Mt. Gretna, near Lebanon, in Lebanon county.

GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE THEATRE

An excellent vaudeville program is programmed for the Palace theatre for this week. "Fun in a Department Store," a farce comedy will be presented by Walter and Lucas. "Going-Going-Gone" a singing and dancing comedy by Guise and Gibson and Mac Dixon in a comedy sketch will be features. "The Portrait" a two

part Vitagraph and a Biograph comedy will be the pictures shown this evening.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

In time of war prepare for peace; in time of peace prepare for more peace.

"Lady in the Case" is the title of a late drama. It must be an every day life drama.

Most men who are willing to tax themselves heavily for things that are luxuries never fail to register a kick against a minor increase in taxation for public purposes.

When a man loses faith in mankind it is a pretty sure sign that mankind has lost faith in that man.

Some people think it takes war to make men patriotic.

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

OUR REAL MISSION.

Without much widespread hysteria or excitement this country has slipped into a war with Mexico. With the general public, war, perhaps, was not expected; but now that it is practically declared there is a sentiment in favor of backing up the policy of the government by the entire resources of the United States if necessary.

Ostensibly the cause of the hostilities is overt acts against this country due to the disorder and misgovernment that has long prevailed in Mexico.

Intervention to restore order and tranquility is the real object of war, and the sooner this is undertaken and put into operation the better for the Mexican people and for American interests in that country.

The Mexican government has all the civil liberties and what is really needed is the vital principles of economic liberty for the great mass of people. A country so rich in resources and opportunity as Mexico has no excuse for maintaining a peonage among the common people, which is the basic cause of the discontent and rebellion.

With the land and other opportunities made accessible to the common people and an efficient system of compulsory education established, a brilliant future is in store for Mexico. The Mexican people have a glorious history in the struggle for their independence and liberty, and if our own country can now lead them out of the wilderness and start them on the way toward happiness and prosperity, it will have accomplished a most humane mission. This is what intervention should lead to, regardless of all other causes.

MORE FARMING.

With a war on our hands there is all the more reason that farming should be given a big impetus this year. As a relief for somewhat straightened industrial conditions this policy has been receiving more or less attention, but now with the prospects of a big army to maintain in the field on a fighting basis, large supplies of food products must be procured for direct and rapid consumption.

Now is the farmers' opportunity. In this latitude the season has not yet opened for active work on the farm, and every farmer can still make arrangements to enlarge his

CO-OPERATIVE STORE MAKES ITS STATEMENT

The Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association has just issued its quarterly statement for the quarter ending March 27 and the quarterly meeting of members will be held at Co-operative Hall April 29. Two stores are now maintained by the association in addition to the Charleroi store which is the parent institution. The other stores are at Monessen and Uniontown.

A prosperous quarter's business is indicated by the report, the total volume for the three stores being \$29,451.40. On the total amount sold the gross profits are 20 7-10 per cent. The general expenses are 14 9-10 per cent, and the net profits are 5 8-10 per cent. Interest is charged on all investments and a depreciation deducted for fixtures. The sales for the quarter of the Charleroi store are \$10,936.08; Monessen, \$6,435.69; Uniontown, \$9,629.26. While the percentage of gross and net profits and expenses vary slightly among the three stores there is but little difference in the amounts.

In connection with the association the Rochdale Benefit Fund is maintained. The total membership of the association now numbers 949. As stated the Charleroi store is the pioneer, having been organized in 1902 and incorporated in 1905. During the past quarter a motor truck was bought for the Uniontown store. Fifty-eight people from Bentleyville made application during the month with a view of establishing a branch store in that locality.

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PERFECT PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises of the Bentleyville high school will begin with the baccalaureate exercises Sunday, April 26, at 8 p. m. in the Grand theatre. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college. The invocation by Rev. J. A. Craig, pastor of the Presbyterian church and the benediction by Rev. L. Z. Robinson, pastor of the M. E. church. Music by the Presbyterian choir.

The regular commencement exercises will be held Tuesday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock in the Grand opera house. Music will be furnished by the Yoh orchestra, of Monongahela. The commencement address will be by Rufus S. Marriner of Washington. Following is the program:

Procession—High school.
Invocation—Rev. A. S. Wahl.
Panama Canal—Sherman Ames.
Sallie Ann's Experience—Jane Marry Hoffman.

The True Democracy—Sara Louise Hetherington.
Luther Burbank—Paul Jones Pierpol.

The Lost Birthright—John Calvin Booth.
Class Will and Donor—Helen Juanita Hall.

Class Poem—Willa Florence Beall.
Class address and presentation of diplomas—Rufus S. Marriner.
Benediction—Rev. L. Z. Robinson.

Miss Francis and Hazel Luker of Monongahela visited friends in Charleroi Wednesday evening.

A traveling man who was in Charleroi yesterday relates that during a recent trip through West Virginia he met a young woman friend there who is a school teacher in one of the country districts. Her school is an ungraded one, and she instructs pupils from the primary stage to grown-ups who take the advanced studies. The word system of teaching the youngsters to read is used, and recently the teacher was drilling a young hopeful by means of a list of short words written upon the blackboard. Pointing to the word "bed" the teacher asked:

"What is the word, Charlie?"
"Duno," replied the lad.
"Oh, yes, you do," replied the teacher. "Just think, now. What do you sleep in every night?"

"My underclothes," triumphantly responded the lad.

THRILLING DRAMA OF WEST AT THE LYRIC

"The Masqued Dancer," a thrilling and exciting drama of the West, will be shown at the Lyric theatre tonight. "The Price of Vanity," an excellent two part picture by the Vitagraph company and "Beating Their Board Bill," a comedy will also be features of this evening's program.

Dies at Maple Creek.

Charles Cooper, aged four years and two months, died at the home of M. Huber, of Maple Creek, on Wednesday at 11:25 o'clock at night. The funeral will be held on Friday.

Notice of Public Sale.
Estate of Dorothy Dean Dryden a Minor.
By virtue of an order of the Or-

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phans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, there will be exposed to public sale on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate of said minor, situate in the

town corporations approved April 29, 1874 and the Supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Ford-Whitchill Company," the character and object of which is to carry on the business of undertaking including the furnishing of Carriages and other vehicles for funerals and other occasions included in the business of undertaking and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its Supplements.

John H. Moffit, Guardian

A-9-16-23

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, May 18, 1914, by C. E. Whitehill, H. Chas. Ford and W. C. Whitehill, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and Regulation of cer-

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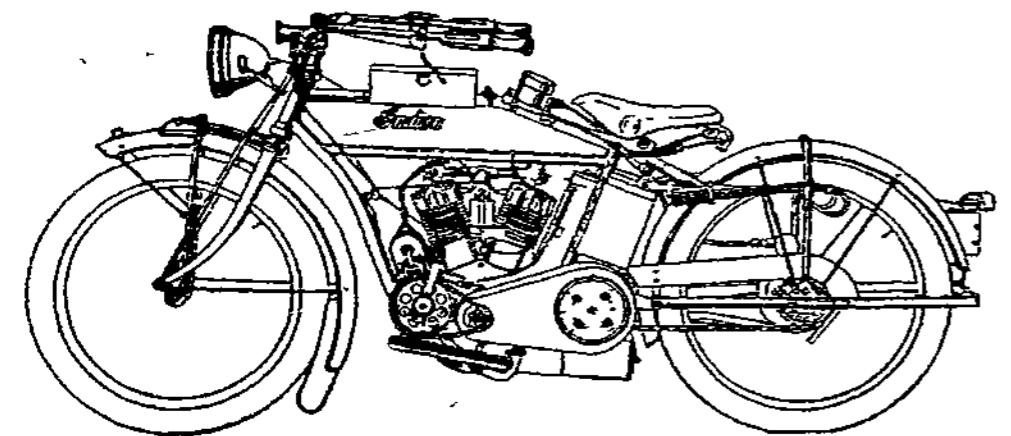
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LOVER

Charles, little son of Mrs. Missouri Plant who got his arm broken a few days ago is getting along very nicely.

Miss Besse Almar who was ill with grip is better.

Mrs. Endsey Capp who has been ill is better.

Ten ladies of the neighborhood met at the home of L. E. Morris Thursday afternoon where they were guests of Mrs. Perry Morris and organized a Larkin club. The club will be on the order of a literary society and at each meeting a short program will be given. The members are, Mrs. Perry Morris, Mrs. Furman Nelson, Mrs. Curt Pitzer, Mrs. Blaine Duvall, Mrs. Reese Carson, Misses Edna Dickey, Mrs. Letherman, Ruth Hannen, Vada Rider and Myrtle McCracker.

Mrs. Playford Wright of West Pike Run is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCracker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson were guests Friday of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Nelson of Speers.

William Silbaugh and family spent Sunday at the home of Endsey Capp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall spent Sunday at Coal Centre visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Joe A. Carson and also her mother Mrs. Hannah Carson who is ill.

Miss Eva Williams is visiting at the home of her brother, Leslie Williams near Bentleyville, Mr. William's wife being ill.

John Henry Mancha of Charleroi, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of John and Sarah Mancha of Jonestown.

Miss Elizabeth Silbaugh of Charleroi is spending this week with Mrs. Jacob Duvall, sewing for her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider of Charleroi, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of A. B. Waller.

Miss Mary Dickey a student at the California Normal spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Laura Dickey.

Miss Bertie Waller who has been ill is not able to be out yet.

Notice.

The Associated Councils of Western Pennsylvania, Royal Arcanum will hold a banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, on Monday evening, April 27 at 7 o'clock. Any member of Charleroi Council wishing to go will leave word at John B. Schaefer's jewelry store. 240-42

Odd Fellows Visit at Donora. Several members of Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, I. O. O. F. visited at Donora Wednesday evening on the occasion of the spring meeting of the Past Grand association of the county. Visitors were there from all parts of the county.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will conduct a market in the former postoffice building Saturday afternoon and evening. Everybody invited. 240-42

ORDINANCE NO 63
An ordinance levying the annual taxes for the year 1914 in the borough of North Charleroi, for general borough purposes, and for the purpose of taking care of the bonded debt of the borough, including redemptions, interest, state taxes, and sinking fund requirements for said year.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That an annual tax is hereby levied for general purposes, equal to 11 mills on the dollar, on the valuation assessed for County purposes, on all property, offices, professions and persons made taxable by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 2.

That an annual tax is hereby levied for the purpose of providing for the bonded debt of the Borough, including redemptions, interest, state taxes and sinking fund requirements, equal to 2 mills on the dollar, on the valuation assessed for County purposes, on all property, offices, professions and persons.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 6th day of April, 1914.

Herman Nebelung,

President of Council.

Attest:

R. A. Metz,

Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 6th day of April, 1914.

P. E. Franks,

Chief Burgess.

Attest:

R. A. Metz,

Clerk.

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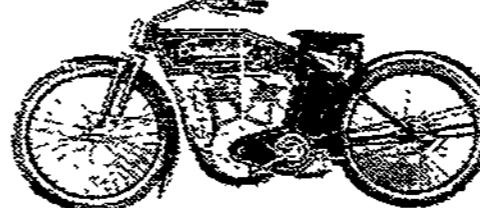


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Such a policy is an important as it is refreshing to the tax payers and citizens of the county. It marks the beginning of an epoch wherein petty partisanship ceases and broad-minded management of the public schools begins.

The welfare of the public schools is the watch-word of the hour. There has never been a time when public officers have been as desirous of rendering a just account of their stewardship.

In Allegheny county Supt. Samuel H. Hamilton will be elected for his ninth term as head of the public schools. Supt. Eli M. Rapp of Berks county will be elected to his sixth term and Supt. James J. Bevan of Carbon county to six terms. These superintendents, G. W. Moore, Chester county; William W. Evans, Columbia county; J. Keiso Green, Cumberland county; J. W. Sweeney, Elk county and L. M. Jones of Jefferson county all will be elected to their fifth terms. These superintendents, H. S. Milton Roth, Adams county; H. S. Putnam, Bradford county; I. H. Russell, Erie county; D. W. Seibert, Somerset county; Robert C. Shaw, Westmoreland county will be elected to their fourth terms. John S. Carter, of Fayette county served three terms before going to the state legislature. The late W. W. Ulrich of Westmoreland county served four terms before going to the legislature. The late Frank R. Hall served four terms in this county and could have been re-elected to a fifth term had he so desired. John L. Stewart served three terms in Greene county and declined a fourth election as did C. Gregg Lewellyn of Fayette county.

PAPERS FILED

FOR CANDIDATES

The records at the capital at Harrisburg Wednesday show that petitions have been filed for Congressman Henry W. Temple of Washington for the placing of his name on both the Washington and Republican party ballots at the coming primary in the Twenty-fourth district. He has no opposition for the Washington party nomination.

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Classified Ads

WANTED—Washerwoman. Apply 515 McKean avenue. 238-43
FOR SALE—Or for rent. Store with groceries. Good trade. Inquire 203 Shady avenue. 239-16

FOR SALE—Six roomed house, with bath and pantry, cement cellar and heater. Lot 40x85. George Penney, 103 Lookout avenue. 239-16

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Good cellar and bath. Inquire W. F. Schimpff, 618 McKean avenue. 240-12

FOR SALE—Bath room outfit complete. In good condition and will be sold cheap. Inquire J. E. Edwards, Lock No. 4. 240-13

Office of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg. John K. Tener, Governor. R. W. Powell, Auditor General. R. K. Young, Commissioner.

In compliance with the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings invites tenders for the furnishing of the Executive Mansion, the several Departmental Buildings and Commissions of the State Government as described, and below the tenders for the supplies are arranged in the following schedule for the year ending the first day of May, A. D. 1913: Schedule I, for furnishing all Paper and Envelopes, E. for furnishing Typewriters, Adding Machines and Calculators, for furnishing Machines and Supplies, for furnishing Stationery, Stationery, Mahogany, Oak and Metallic Furniture and Office Supplies, for furnishing Engineering Instruments, Blue Print Paper and Laboratory and Engineering Supplies, for furnishing Books, Journals, Magazines, for furnishing Brushes, Glassware, Brooms, Mops, Buckets, Toilets and Cleaning Soaps, Towels, Rugs, Fuel, Uniforms, Rubber Goods, Chemicals and Miscellaneous supplies, G. for furnishing Rose and Fit Ings, Sawing, Carpentry Supplies, G. for Painting and all Hardware Supplies, H. for furnishing Supplies for the care of the Commonwealth, J. for Grounds, General Repairs, Services of Dent and Paint, K. for furnishing Light, Heat and Power supplies.

As the various classifications of the schedule will be bound in pamphlet form for the convenience of bidders, it is therefore necessary that the following pamphlets be bidders indicate to them as to the sizes by using the letters set forth above.

No proposal for any contract shall be considered unless such proposal be accompanied by a certificate of the bidder to the State Treasurer, in one form, of the amount of the estimated contract or by a bond, in such form and amount as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. Such bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the terms of the contract, as aforesaid, and shall have as surely two individual sureties, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or persons named in the bond resides or of the county wherein shall be located the principal place of business of the person or corporation making such proposal or one surety company authorized to act for the bidder, and his sureties shall be accompanied by a certified check, as aforesaid, and to whom a contract shall have been awarded, may, within ten days after such award, substitute for said check a bond, as herein prescribed, in lieu of a bond. No bond to be in less sum than Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and addressed and delivered to the State Treasurer, in one form, of the amount of the estimated contract, as aforesaid, and shall have as surely two individual sureties, approved by a judge of the court of common pleas of the county in which the person or corporation making such proposal or one surety company authorized to act for the bidder, and his sureties shall be accompanied by a certified check, as aforesaid, and to whom a contract shall have been awarded, may, within ten days after such award, substitute for said check a bond, as herein prescribed, in lieu of a bond.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill entertained 20 boys and girls of the younger set in honor of their son

W. T. Gaskill, Tuesday evening. Games and music were the chief amusements.

Lunch was prepared by his mother and was served at 9 o'clock.

George Paxton visited relatives in Brownsville.

Mrs. Thomas McVey is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Annetta Chronchoty has returned to her home in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glover and children of Ohio have moved here.

Mrs. Joseph Belle was a caller in Pittsburg Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Schindeldeckley of New

Kensington and Mrs. Mary Refner of

Belle Vernon were guests of Mrs. E.

A. Culp.

Miss Hazel Cowell of California visited Mrs. Harry Maple Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Gulentz and children are visiting relatives in Rices Landing.

Little William Culp is ill with muscular rheumatism.

Miss Mary Hayes of Pittsburg is visiting her sister Mrs. James O'Brien.

Mrs. J. Birchwale was in Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. A. Culp visited Mrs. Patrick of Monessen Wednesday.

Raymond Right of Pittsburg was a caller here.

Miss Elsie Brown and Charles

Heith were callers in Donora.

Notice.

Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum will meet in P. H. C. hall Saturday evening, April 25 at 7:30 instead of Monday evening, April 27.

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